

Milk Ordinance.

The city now has a most complete milk ordinance, everything possible in the way of regulation being provided for in the law passed by the council Monday, which appears in full on another page of this paper.

An Interview With Rev. Towler.

"The saloon as now conducted or as universally conducted is evil and its vicious elements should be cut out by the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicants."

THOMAS TOWLER.

Phillips Resigns.

W. O. Phillips, secretary of the Shiawassee Welfare Association, has resigned the office, but will continue his work in the interest of the association until after the election next Monday. Ellis F. Wilson has been appointed secretary and is doing the office work.

Secures Good Position.

Harry T. Clough, formerly district manager in Owosso for the Union Telephone Company, has been elected executive secretary of the Detroit Real Estate Board. The position is an important one, and Mr. Clough is well qualified to fill the place.

Frog Hunters Warned.

Big boys and little boys are warned by the Sportsmen's association that frog spearing or killing is illegal at this time of the year. From June 1 to November 1 is the only "open season" for frogs, and prosecutions will be made if any person is caught or known to have violated the law.

Willoughby-Player.

Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Willoughby, and Walter Player, both of Carland, were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage in Burton, Rev. Kunsman performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended.

Speeder Fined.

Speeders with automobiles or motorcycles must not speed up with the coming of spring, and violators will be promptly arrested and fined, is the announcement of city officials. Fred LePard, a motorcycle agent, was arrested by Chief Patterson, Monday, and fined \$15 for making 22 miles an hour on North Washington street, Saturday night. Other names were taken and more fines or warnings will be given.

Taken to Asylum.

Samuel Griffith, aged 80 years, of Owosso, was adjudged insane, Wednesday, by Judge Matthew Bush, and has been taken to the state hospital at Traverse City. He has been troubled with hallucinations of various kinds, including the bargaining with spirits to transport grain and feed to the holy land in air ships. He had recently attacked his son, E. L. Griffith, who made the complaint.

New Opera House.

Plans prepared by Architect H. A. Boyd of Lansing have been received by Secretary W. A. Seegmiller of the Improvement Association for an opera house for Owosso, and it is hoped within the next few months to interest several people in the erection of the building on one of three or four proposed sites. The plans provide for three store fronts with a stage 43 by 30 feet, balcony, reception room and ticket office.

Whitehouse Elected.

First Sergeant Earl Whitehouse was elected Second Lieutenant of Co. H, M. N. G., at its meeting Tuesday evening, there being no other candidate. He thanked the men for the honor.

Four applications for membership were accepted; many more are promised for the near future. If the rifle range is provided as expected, members of the Owosso Gun Club will become associate members of Co. H and if possible Capt. Parker will get permission to use state guns and ammunition.

Death of W. H. Woodworth.

William Henry Woodworth, aged 63 years, died Monday morning, after an illness of three days, of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Silver Creek, New York, coming to Owosso township when three years old, moving to Ovid, and then back to Owosso township, and to Owosso a year ago. Mr. Woodworth was a man of fine character, having many friends who mourn his death. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Lewis of Bennington, Elmer and Clifford of Owosso township. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Reliance Plant Will Probably be Used by Malleable Iron Company.

H. B. Sturtevant, president of the Owosso Improvement association, in response to a request from the common council, addressed that body Monday evening as to prospects for the use of the Reliance plant by some manufacturing concern. He stated that it was hoped that within the next three months to have a malleable iron company occupying the plant employing from two to three hundred men. The officers of the company had been here and found the building and other conditions favorable. Three other companies are also interested, and one of the four it is expected will be doing business in Owosso within a few months. The General Motors Co. has spent \$15,000 in improvements in Owosso, and is still paying taxes and keeping the property in shape.

Eastern Star Banquet.

The entertainment contest losers, headed by Mrs. C. V. Harris, banqueted the winners, led by Mrs. Neal Boylan and other Eastern Stars and some friends at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, the function being one of the most pleasant of many given by Abigail Chapter of Stars. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock and was most delicious, and the rooms and tables were beautifully decorated.

After the banquet with E. F. Conant acting as toastmaster, a program of toasts was given, speakers being Mrs. C. S. Watson, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. N. Boylan, Mrs. Frank Mack, Mrs. A. M. Hume, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Rev. J. G. York, G. T. Campbell, A. Syverson, N. C. Foss.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Mrs. Floyd Calkins was presented with a silver spoon, and Mrs. Harris with a bouquet of roses.

Corunna Nominations.

The Citizens' party of Corunna made its nominations Monday evening, W. J. Simeon winning the place for mayor over Irwin Eveleth by a vote of 114 to 33. J. H. Collins presided as temporary chairman and W. A. McMullen as permanent chairman.

The ticket in full is as follows: Mayor, W. J. Simeon; clerk, L. N. Sheardy; treasurer, H. B. Moore; supervisor, first ward, W. A. McMullen; second ward, William Brands; third ward, F. B. Perry; alderman first ward, Fred Sanders; second ward, W. E. Jacobs; third ward, Fred Peacock; constable, first ward, Mark Martin; second ward, Gale Keelin; third ward, Fred Smith.

The People's party has made nominations for supervisor, Harry Allen; alderman, John VanDevusse; constable, William VanDevusse in the second ward.

Owosso Gun Club Tournament.

Arrangements are already being made by the Owosso Gun Club to hold a registered trapshooters' tournament here June 17. The various gun powder manufacturing concerns have donated the club \$25 in money and trophies valued at \$25 to be given as prizes and the club already has received about \$100 which will be given as prizes. More money for this purpose will be raised before the tournament. The club has received a sterling silver watch fob from a powder manufacturing company to be used as a trophy in the shoots to be held by the club this summer. Many of the state's best trap shoots are expected to attend the shoot.

Ann Arbor Motor Car Changes.

Changes in the motor car service on the north end of the Ann Arbor railroad are announced to take effect Sunday, April 5th. Changes on the south end will be announced later. Motor cars Nos. 9 northbound, and 14 southbound, have been added, running between Owosso and Cadillac. Steam trains Nos. 57 and 58 will be discontinued between Mt. Pleasant and Cadillac. They were put on last fall when two motor cars were taken off. They will run, however, between Cadillac and Frankfort.

No. 9 will leave Owosso at 3 p. m., and will arrive at Cadillac at 8:15 p. m. No. 10 will leave Cadillac at 2:55 and reach Owosso at 8:05 p. m. Motor car No. 7, northbound, will leave Owosso at 6:23 a. m., nearly an hour earlier than at present, and will reach Cadillac at 11:45. The three hours stop at Mt. Pleasant will be eliminated.

No. 8 will leave Cadillac at 7:40 a. m. and will reach Owosso at 12:50 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams entertained the Kippitkitchi club at their home on Williams street, Wednesday evening.

LOCAL OPTION ESSAYS

Some Excellent Ideas Well Presented—Winners and Some of Their Articles.

The four essays awarded the first four prizes by the judges appointed by the local option campaign committee are printed below. The four essays are so nearly of equal merit that the judges feel as though the four prizes should have been of more equal value. However, the judges had to abide by the rules and also by the wording of the question upon which the essays were asked. Several of the essays submitted which were not awarded prizes, were worthy and well written articles on temperance in general, but did not attempt to answer the question, "How does Local Option Benefit Shiawassee County?"

The judges knew nothing as to the writers of the essays. The latter were simply numbered and the first four prizes were awarded to Nos. 26, 63, 64, 53, respectively. First prize, \$40, Eva Howard, aged 15, eleventh grade, Corunna high school; second, \$25, Hilda Ward, aged 17, twelfth grade, Owosso high school; third, \$20, Margaret Holmes, aged 16, tenth grade Owosso high school; fourth, \$20, Gladys Bittel, aged 13, New Haven township, fractional district No. 1.

The following were awarded the ten \$1 prizes: Robert Burhans, aged 16, Owosso high school, tenth grade; Margaret Conley, aged 13, eighth grade, Lennon school; Adelle Leffingwell, aged 18, twelfth grade, Owosso high school; Robert Smith, aged 13, eighth grade, fractional district No. 6, Middlebury township; Beatrice Platt, aged 17, Laingsburg high school; Lucile Kelley, aged 16, tenth grade, Owosso high school; Allice Ellsworth, aged 13, sixth and seventh grade, fractional district No. 6, Middlebury township; Roy Morden, aged 12, fractional district No. 1, New Haven township; Madeline Thompson, aged 13, eighth grade, fractional district No. 6, Caledonia township; Myrtle Hoff, aged 16, ninth grade, Perry high school.

Any pupil attending school in the (Continued on page four)

NURSERY STOCK

At Wholesale Prices—Civic Committee Announces Second Sale.

The Civic Committee of the Owosso Improvement Association has again arranged with the Michigan Nursery Co. to supply trees, shrubs, bulbs, vines, etc., to as many residents of the county as may wish to order the same at wholesale prices. A glance at the list below, which is but a small selection of the stock carried by the company, will quickly convince any one that the prices are exceedingly low and that a most excellent opportunity is afforded all who may wish to purchase nursery stock of any kind. In addition to the list as given, the committee has prices on fruit trees, grape vines, small fruits, rhubarb, asparagus roots, etc., and will be pleased to accommodate the public by taking orders for the same, although the work may not be strictly in the line of civic improvement.

The committee will receive orders any time up to April 18 and the same may be left with E. O. Dewey, O. L. Davis or L. L. Conn. To avoid the work of making collections, it is expected that payment will be made at the time orders are placed.

This work is in no way a money-making enterprise, as the prices are made to cover cost at the nursery, freight, drayage, delivery and other incidental expenses incurred. In addition to the prices given, five per cent is added to each order to pay cost of packing and billing each order separately.

Shade Trees.

American Elm, 6 to 8 ft.	35
American Elm, 8 to 10 ft.	40
Japanese Maple, blood leaved, 1 to 1 1/2 ft.	1.15
Norway Maple, 6 to 8 ft.	50
Norway Maple, 8 to 10 ft.	60
Norway Maple, purple leaved, 6 to 8 ft.	85
Norway Maple, purple, 8 to 10 ft.	1.15
Silver Maple, 6 to 8 ft.	40
Silver Maple, 8 to 10 ft.	45
Sugar (Hard) Maple, 6 to 8 ft.	45
Horse Chestnut, 5 to 6 ft.	50
Horse Chestnut, 6 to 8 ft.	60
Tree of Heaven, 4 to 5 ft.	60
White Birch, 6 to 8 ft.	40
Weeping Cut-Leaved Birch, 4 to 6 ft.	50
Catalpa, Western, 6 to 8 ft.	30
Catalpa, Western, 8 to 10 ft.	35
Tulip, 6 to 8 ft.	40
Red Bud or Judas Tree, 3 to 4 ft.	35
Babylonian Weeping Willow, 5 to 6 ft.	35
Cornus, Florida, 2 to 3 ft.	35
Camperdown Weeping Elm, 2 yrs.	85

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Republican Nominations.

The Republicans of the city held their ward caucuses Monday, and made the following nominations for supervisors, the present incumbents of the office being nominated for reelection in each ward:

O. L. Sprague, R. L. Chase, Milton F. Groves, M. D. Corey, Julius Keblor.

Ward committees were named as follows:

1st ward—G. M. Dewey, O. L. Sprague, George Reineke.

2d ward—S. Q. Pulver, G. W. Clark, E. M. Miller.

3d ward—J. G. Curry, Jas. J. Brown, A. M. Hume.

4th ward—C. E. Rigley, Jr., W. E. Hall, Spencer Corey.

5th ward—A. L. Arnold, Geo. Bell, Theo. Keblor.

Owosso city number of county committee are: G. M. Dewey, S. Q. Pulver, J. G. Curry, C. E. Rigley, Jr., Theo. Keblor.

THE CIDER QUESTION

Odell Chapman Warns Farmers Not To Be Misled.

Fellow Farmers of Shiawassee County: I have information that the wets intend to circulate through the agricultural district of this county and to every farmer in the county, practically flooding the county with literature, the purpose of which is that the farmer cannot make cider under the local option law. This is the same game they played over in Tuscola county. Putting the literature out on Friday before election so that it was impossible to answer it, and that beat the proposition in Tuscola county.

I say to you, that the statement is wholly false. We have the same right to make apples into cider that we always had; and that our relation to the subject of cider is no different under the local option law than it is under the liquor law. No difference on this proposition whether the county goes wet or dry. So do not be fooled by any of the stuff of this character that they put out, if they do so. But possibly after this statement is made public, exposing the falsehood of the proposition, they may not flood the county with that kind of stuff. Local option does not in any way change our rights upon the cider question. No one ever had a right since the liquor law was passed, more than thirty years ago, to sell cider after it became an intoxicating liquor.

Before you vote there is one person whom I wish you would consult before voting and follow his advice thereto. That person is, yourself, and there will be no question what the result will be. Remember, "The road to ruin seldom runs through dry territory."

ODELL CHAPMAN.

ORIGINAL STOCKHOLDERS

Sold Gas Company Stock Because of Small Profit.

Here is one objection sometimes heard to the proposed franchise of the Owosso Gas company. This franchise is to be voted upon next Monday, and if passed, will give Owosso cheaper gas: "I don't care to help a foreign corporation."

The Gas company is called a foreign corporation because the majority of its stockholders do not live here. This should not be held up against it. No public service corporation in the city is owned here: the railroads, the telegraph and telephone systems, the street car lines and the electric plants are owned by "foreign corporations." Yet we couldn't get along without them.

When the Gas company was organized 30 years ago it contained mighty good Owosso names, and plenty of them: C. K. Leonard, O. F. Webster, B. O. Williams, A. Todd, George Fauth, W. M. Kilpatrick, M. L. Stewart & Co. Gilbert R. Lyon, A. J. Patterson, Estey Manufacturing company, Thomas Sayles, L. E. Woodard, J. and H. Frieske, Hamblin & Pray, C. C. Duff, N. A. Finch and Albert Todd.

Not a person or firm listed above is now a stockholder. The Owosso folks were not frozen out; they simply quit. And when they did, their stock commanded a fair price but no premium.

The question naturally arises, why did they quit? And the answer is, that they were getting only a fair return on their money. They found that they could use that money to better advantage in their own business.

That is why the Owosso Gas company is a "foreign corporation." And who cares where the stock is owned, so long as good gas is to be furnished for the next 30 years at a price much lower than is now being paid?—Adv.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

"I'm Glad He Won."

"I'm glad he won—I've tried and failed, Perchance my turn will come again, A better man I've never trailed."

This is the attitude of men.

Real men, who strive to gain the prize.

But lose to one whose strength proved best.

Such men are rare and envy's eyes.

Are not in them made manifest.

"I'm glad he won." Can you my friend.

Say that when some one gains the goal

Which seemed but yours unto the end?

You risked your all, and lost the whole.

Have you that God-like attitude

Which smiles and says, "His will be done,

I've lost the race without dispute,

I'll try again—I'm glad he won."

CHARLES L. H. WAGNER.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hurlbut.

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Hurlbut, 922 North Water street, came as a severe shock to her relatives and friends Monday evening. She was apparently enjoying her usual good health Monday, and had mingled with friends and neighbors during the day. At 6 o'clock she was taken with an attack of heart failure and passed away one hour later. Mrs. Hurlbut had suffered slight attacks of heart disease at various times but her condition was not considered dangerous.

The funeral in charge of the W. R. C., was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home, Rev. H. Cansfield officiating.

Mrs. Hurlbut was born in Pontiac sixty-six years ago, and for the past twenty-five years had been a resident of this city. She was an earnest and faithful member of the First M. E. church, and a member of the W. R. C. She was held in high regard and beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Deceased is survived by two sons,

William of this city and Fred of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Western,

of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Debbie Warren Desborough of this city, and a brother, Lewis Whitfield of Hickory,

N. C.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

SCIOTA REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—Thompson Swarthout.

Clerk—Roy Simpson.

Treasurer—William Hunt.

Highway Commissioner—Ed Sander-

son.

Overseer—Josh Austin.

Board of Review—Gilbert Austin.

Justice—Willis Tucker.

Constables—Seymour Hempstead,

Henry Moore, Charles Brendahl, James

Drew.

SCIOTA DEMOCRATS.

Supervisor—Seymour Platt.

Clerk—Lyle Butterfield.

Treasurer—Emil Lee.

Highway Commissioner—Nile Burt.

Overseer—Ed Doyle.

Board of Review—John Doyle.

Justice—Charles Murphy.

Constables—John B. Jakaway, Wil-

liam Flynn, George Lefler, John Mon-

roe.

ANTRIM DEMOCRAT

Supervisor—James Kinaler.

Clerk—Edward Dippy.

Treasurer—John Wiles.

Highway Com'r—Henry Haulsen.

Overseer—Tobias Byrnes.

SHIAWASSEE REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—William J. McCullough.

Clerk—Ernest C. Bolt.

Justice—A. W. Skinner.

Highway Com.—M. McCarl.

Overseer—Forbes Ferguson.

Board of Review—O. Snyder.

CALEDONIA REPUBLICAN

Supervisor—Charles Taphouse.

Clerk—Sumner Hawkins.

Treasurer—Warren Stoddard.

Highway Com'r—L. G. Cudney.

Justice—Samuel Kerby.

Board of Review—George Ackerson.

Bert Jenkins will use slips at the

election as a candidate for highway

commissioner.

PERRY DEMOCRATS.

Supervisor—Charles Wilkinson.

Clerk—George Grettenberger.

Treasurer—Mortan Rann.

Highway Com.—H. O. Bridger.

Overseer—D. Flynn.

Justice, full term—A. L. Beard.

Justice, vacancy—E. L. Watkins.

Board of Review—George Winegar.

PERRY REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—Leelle Clark.

Clerk—R. C. Botsford.

Treasurer—Loren S. Cates.

Justice, full term—Austin Trow-

bridge.

Justice, vacancy—William Clayton.

Highway Commissioner—E. A. Burke.

Overseer—E. W. Drain.

Board of Review—F. L. Bridger.

Constables—E. E. Hawkins, H. J.

Fuller, C. E. Fox, J. B. Ailing.

RUSH REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—B. A. Fillingim.

Clerk—Anthony H. Dean.

Treasurer—Carl W. Wilcox.